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Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Art and Photography residential trip to Paris Friday 20th - Monday 23rd October 2017

We would like to invite your son/daughter to join our A Level Fine Art and Photography residential trip to Paris in October 2017. This is an exciting opportunity for our artists and photographers to experience first-hand the galleries, museums and iconic landmarks of this beautiful city.

The trip will include:

- Return travel via Eurostar to Paris including coach travel from Edgbarrow School to Ashford International train station
- Three nights bed and breakfast accommodation
- Entrance to the Musée d'Orsay, Musée National Picasso, Musée d'Art de la Ville and Quai Branly Museum

The cost of this trip will be approximately £365.00 - £395.00 (depending on numbers) with a £75.00 non-refundable deposit required by Monday 27th March in order to secure our accommodation and train travel. The remaining balance will need to be paid in two equal instalments by June 30th and September 9th 2017. In the event that we do not have sufficient interest for the trip to go ahead the deposit will be refunded. Your child will also need sufficient Euros to cover their lunch and dinner meals for the duration of the trip. In the event that the trip is over-subscribed a ballot will be held next Wednesday 29th March.

Attendance on the visit is also dependent upon the student **remaining a student of Edgbarrow school**. The school and its staff are not insured to take a student who is not a registered pupil. Should this not be the case your child will not be able to go on the trip and all monies paid will be forfeited.

Your child will need to hold a passport and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) valid for at least six months from the return date of the trip. We will be collecting passport and EHIC details as soon as deposits have been paid and the trip is able to go ahead.

A limited number of places have been reserved for this trip, therefore if your child would like to attend please complete and return the attached **permission slip and non-refundable deposit**

payment of £75 by cash or cheque only by Monday 27th March to avoid disappointment. Please would you make cheques payable to Edgbarrow School, write your child's name, tutor group and 'Art and Photography Paris Trip' on the back. The remaining balance may be paid online when we confirm the trip will go ahead.

We are very keen to support all pupils' participation in school visits and do not wish for any pupils to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries concerning the voluntary payment for this school trip please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

May we also draw your attention to the school's behaviour policy that applies to all educational visits, a copy of which can be found on the school website.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Joel Fayers
Acting Head of Art & Photography**

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**REPLY SLIP: Art and Photography Residential Trip to Paris
Friday 20th - Monday 23rd October 2017
Please return to Mr Fayers, Art Department by Monday 27th March**

Name of student Tutor Group

I wish my son/daughter to attend the Fine Art and Photography trip to Paris.

I enclose £75.00 deposit:

Cash

Cheque

I confirm my child has a valid Passport and EHIC card

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with "Art and Photography Paris Trip" and your child's name written on the reverse